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RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

As required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability mailed January 10, 2002, 7 sheets of formal (A-4 paper) drawings (Figs. 1-11) are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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